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G. Butler, President Crossfield S. C. Group Visits Saskatchewan

G. Butler, president of the Crossfield Social Credit Group and Secretary of the Cochrane Constituency, informs us that he leaves Saturday for Saskatchewan, where he will participate in the drive for the forthcoming election. He will be in the Swift Current District for about a week.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Rosella Stewart who passed away May 28th, 1936.

The blow was great, the shock severe, We little thought her death so near; Only those who have lost can tell, The sorrow of parting without farewell.

Lovingly remembered by her husband and family.

Cremona Justice of Peace Discovered Dead

Roderick Duncan MacFarquhar, justice of the peace of Cremona, was accidentally shot and killed at his farm home, Monday morning, May 23rd.

Intending to shoot some coyotes that had been bothering his stock recently, Mr. MacFarquhar left his house at 7 o'clock, carrying a loaded rifle. He was found a short time later lying in the doorway of the barn, a bullet through his head. Apparently he had tripped as he was going through the door and the rifle had gone off.

The late Mr. MacFarquhar was 58 years of age. He came to the Cremona district in 1904 and made his home there until the time of his death. He joined the army at Calgary, and was sergeant in the

Early Crossfield Pioneer Laid to Extended Rest in Local Cemetery

Mrs. Catherine Lavina McCool, widow of the late James McCool, quietly passed away at her home in Crossfield, Sunday, May 22nd, after suffering from Pleuro Pneumonia for one week.

The late Mrs. McCool was born at Goderich, Ontario, February 13th, 1864. As Catherine Lavina McCool, she was married at Clinton, Ontario, to Mr. J. McCool who predeceased her on June 16, 1911.

She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Sackett, Mrs. D. J. Hall, Mrs. L. Nichol, all of Crossfield, and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, of Carstairs; four sons, Albert Johnston and Robert Milton of Edmonton, William Harvey and Walter Douglas of Crossfield. One sister, Mrs. Charles Sherritt, London, Ontario, and four brothers, Mr. Peter McGee Varna, Ontario, Messrs John McGee and John Pearson, Bayfield, Ontario and Mr. Ben Pearson, Goderich, Ontario. 26 grand children and one great grand daughter.

The deceased was educated at Clinton, Ontario. From there she went as a bride to Pilot Mound, Manitoba, in 1886, being one of the first women to settle in that district. Her husband having gone there in 1879. In 1902 she moved to Crossfield, Alberta, and was one of the first women to reside in this district, with their family she performed the duties on their homestead 2 1/2 miles north East of Crossfield and lived above their store in the winter.

The store erected by Mr. McCool was the first building built on the streets of Crossfield. In 1906 they disposed of the store and continued to live on the homestead. After the death of her husband in 1911, the late Mrs. McCool, with the assistance of her family, continued to operate the farm, which at that time comprised 800 acres. She retired to live in her home in Crossfield in 1927. She was a member of the United Church, and was particularly active in family and home life.

Funeral services were held from the Crossfield United Church with Rev. D. C. Ramsay, of Edmonton and the Rev. A. D. Currie and Rev. S. R. Hunt, of Crossfield, officiating. Arrangements were in the hands of A. M. Shaver, internment was made in the local cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. F. Colliett, W. Laut, E. Mason, D. Outkes, A. Hall and A. Adams. All the immediate family were present and the music was "Rock of Ages", "Abide with me", and a solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

The Crossfield Boys and Girls Calf Club to Hold Judging and Picnic

This week Saturday, May 28th, the farm of Wm. Moore, at Garfield, will be the scene of a grand picnic and judging contest of the Boys and Girls Calf Club, and will begin at 2 p.m.

Coffee will be provided and ladies are asked to please bring lunch.

Garfield is twelve miles west of Crossfield on the blind line north of town.

89th battalion, and went overseas, where he was made lieutenant. He was a veteran of the South African war and the Great War. For valour in the latter, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre of France.

His wife, a son, Duncan, and five brothers and two sisters survive. Funeral services were held at Cochrane Wednesday.

R. J. Hendry Ships Two Carloads Of Shorthorns To Washington

R. J. Hendry made one of the largest direct sales of purebred cattle reported recently in disposing of 44 of his purebred Short-horn cows, heifers and calves, to Walter Hall, who is making a big shipment to Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mr. Hendry has disposed of practically his entire herd. The cattle bought by Mr. Hall were sired mostly by Princeton Judge, junior champion at all the Affairs in 1933, and by the present herd sire, Boon's Dan, by imp. Danny Boy. Mr. Hall also bought Boone's Dan.

Alex, and C. D. McDougall, the Champion breeders also bought two yearling bulls and two 2-year-old heifers, sired by Boone's Dan, and John Black, Calgary also got a yearling bull by the same bull.

Mr. Hendry leaves in two weeks for Dundalk, Ontario, where he will spend the summer months.

CROP CONDITIONS IN ALBERTA

In the early part of last week a rain originating in the foothills spread over a considerable area of the province, the heaviest fall centering between Calgary and Red Deer, extending north, east and south and diminishing in intensity as it spread out.

Approximately 63 per cent of the wheat acreage of the province was seeded up to May 14th compared to 94 per cent on that date a year ago. It is calculated that some 2,400,000 acres was seeded during last week. The northern portion of Alberta's wheat area is leading in regard to the progress of seeding. That operation has been completed in the Peace River district and very nearly so in the Edmonton district. The Goose Lake area in the east central part of the province is the most backward of all in seeding operations.

In the earlier seeded areas wheat fields are greening although growth is backward due to cool weather.

Crop conditions now may be considered good.

Girls Over Eighteen Refusing Jobs to Be Struck Off Relief

All girls over the age of 18 years who are in receipt of relief either as members of a family or on their own account, who refuse to accept employment through the civil place ment bureau, will be immediately struck from the relief rolls.

These instructions were issued to relief department officials by the unemployment relief committee, Wednesday, when it was reported that girls had refused to accept work "in good city homes" at satisfactory wages. There were eight positions unfilled at the present time it was stated.

As soon as all single girls have been placed efforts will be made to secure employment for women with children.

Relief officials stated that only 20 middle-aged women on relief were willing to accept summer employment at Banff at satisfactory wages, although there were 40 vacancies available.—The Albertan

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Green Plume Prunes, 5 lb. pkg. - -	50c

Dry Goods - -

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Rain Plays Havoc With Tuesday Sports

The afternoon of Tuesday, May 24th had been well planned for a grand day of entertainment. Several games of baseball had been scheduled, some of which had to be called off owing to a brisk shower in the afternoon. Some Horsehoe, however, was played, before the rain, but when the ball hitters wanted to continue in the evening more rain fell, which called every thing "quits."

Although the sport fans did not have a satisfactory holiday, the added moisture, we feel, will benefit and better conditions for the fall and bring smiles of content on the faces of local businessmen.

Oliver Hotel Dining Room to be Scene of Active Meeting Next Thursday Evening

A very important meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade will be held next Thursday evening in the Oliver Hotel dining room, at 8:00 p.m.

As this is to be a business meeting, all members are requested to be present.

Plans will be made for July 1st. So, gentlemen, come out and assist in making the forthcoming Sports Day one as good as can be imagined, We have been informed that work begins on the C.P.R. plot today (Thursday).

Remember the date of this meeting: Thursday, June 2nd, and be there to share in the proceedings.

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The Annual Slaughter

With the summer months coming on when all mankind will be awoke, an appropriate and seasonable reminder of the terrible and mounting death toll attributable to the automobile in the hands of the careless, the reckless or outright criminal driver, was recently the subject of a press interview by Deputy Commissioner D. Ryan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

An head of the force which polices the Western Canadian highways, there is no better authority on the subject of road accidents and control measures than Colonel Ryan, and when he speaks out and accompanies his warnings with recommendations for measures of a preventive character, his comments are worthy of attention and consideration.

Armed with the latest figures of casualties on the North American continent, Col. Ryan points out that last year the automobile took toll of 4,683 lives in the United States and Canada. In other words, enough lives were snuffed out from this single cause to populate a good sized town or small city—the result of carelessness on the part of drivers of trucks and automobiles.

An Appalling Loss

Had all these people been killed at one time in a single disaster both countries would have been staggered and appalled at the magnitude of the loss. The catastrophe would have been regarded in either country as a national disaster. Calls would have been flashed all over the country for aid, people's hearts would have been wrung with pity and their purse strings would have been spontaneously loosened. Troops to preserve order, Red Cross ambulances and supplies would have been rushed into the stricken area and headlines in the newspapers would have screamed the anguish of sorrow stricken relatives and survivors.

But because these accidents and the toll they exact are scattered over an area of thousands of square miles and are spread throughout the year, innumerable crashes, little birds are taken, and even when annual reports appear revealing the year's total losses, the figures are passed over with a casual glance and a shrug of the shoulders. One or two speeches are made in parliament and legislatures about the monstrosity of the thing and the subject is promptly dropped for another year.

Nothing much is done about it, except perhaps to tighten up the law a little here and there, and the slaughter goes on, not only unabated, but with increasing momentum. Automobile insurance rates are jacked up another notch, and the subject is buried along with the victims.

Carelessness To Blame

Of the total death toll of 40,683 in the two countries, the United States can take credit for 39,243 compared with 1,440 in this country, an average of 327 deaths per million of population in the U.S.A. compared with an average of 131 per million in Canada.

At first glance it might be thought that this is a creditable showing for this country, but when the relative density of traffic in the two countries is taken into consideration, the very doubtful whether, proportionately the Canadian death toll is any less than that of the United States. In fact, it may be worse.

With this unenviable record as a basis for comment, it is more than interesting to note Col. Ryan's proposals for cutting down the automobile death list. He points out that "practically all accidents can be avoided," and that "it is the careless driver who is mostly to blame for trouble."

On this premise Col. Ryan properly rates the drunken driver as public enemy No. 1 on the highway, and very properly suggests that the drunken driver when convicted should be barred from ever driving again, pointing out that "an intoxicated person operating a car is as much of a public menace as if he were operating a machine gun on the highway."

The other types of reckless and dangerous drivers, Col. Ryan, again very properly suggests, "can be and should be educated in the matter of safe driving," with the addendum that "any person who undertakes such education and succeeds, is performing a real service to the public."

The drivers who are capable of reformation through education are categorized by Col. Ryan, as follows: "The driver who speeds when his vision is obscured by hill, curve or other obstruction; the driver who tries to beat the train to the crossing; the town or city driver who considers his appointment or game of golf more important than human life, and the night driver who does not dim his lights on meeting another car."

Cautious Unneeded

A volume might well be written on each of the foregoing types of road hog, and the misery and suffering they have caused in the past and will continue to cause in the future, unless the warnings of printed and spoken word are heeded better than they have been in recent years.

It is doubtful whether the passage of more stringent legislation will have much effect on the mounting death toll due to careless and recklessness at the wheel. As Col. Ryan says, best results can be expected from education and every citizen of the country, whether a motorist or not should take a hand in a campaign to teach drivers that they must no longer drive to the peril of life and limb.

An aroused public opinion is the best insurance policy for safety on the highways of the country.

Becoming More Fluent

At the opening of the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow, King George VI. spoke ten minutes, making one of the clearest and most confident speeches since his elevation. His speech impediment was noticeable only twice—when he referred to the exhibition's "palaces and pavilions," and when he said "this new enterprise is the safest insurance against a return of the depression."

Entitled To Refund

Smith called on his parson. "Is it right for any person to profit by the mistake of other people?" he asked. "Most certainly not," replied the parson. Smith brightened as he replied, "Very well, then, perhaps you'd like to return that 7s. 6d. I paid you for marrying me."

The skeleton of the lobster is outside its body, while its muscles are inside the skeleton.

New Acid Mixture

Water Mixed With Acid Used To Increase Production In Oil Wells. Water in which a duck would sink was exhibited at the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa. This water is used in oil wells and is chemically treated to make it extra "wet".

The liquid becomes so moist, it was explained, that it would penetrate a duck's feathers all the way to the skin and render the bird too heavy to float.

The water is mixed with acid and pumped into oil wells to increase production. Because of its extreme wetness the water penetrates deeply into the stony formations which trap oil within their pores.

The acid mixed with the water opens the rocky pores and makes new drainage channels to untap oil reservoirs. This "moist moisture" is one of the developments in acidizing oil wells.

Acid is used after oil ceases its natural flow. To date the process has added about 450 per cent. to the production of limestone wells.

TRAVEL MADE HIM CONSTIPATED

Salesman Says Kruschen

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"I am a commercial traveler," writes a correspondent, "and due to endless travelling by train and automobile I find that I become constipated if I do not keep myself internally clean. Kruschen Salts is the only thing that will do this effectively and not interfere with my work. I take a large dose of Kruschen every Saturday night and on Sunday, when I have no work to do, the Salts act on me. On week-days I take a small dose on rising. It is necessary that I be 'on my toes' all through the day, and this is the only way that it possibly can be done."

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The Unshakable Force

Religion In World Affairs Would Solve Problems Of Humanity

In the middle of Mussolini's kingdom sits the man they cannot touch. Unfortified, unprotected, he dares to rebuke Hitler for his religious persecutions. He rebukes Mussolini, too, when Mussolini offends him. He is the Pope, Pius XI., eighty years old, leader of 324 million Catholics all over the world. Frail and bed-ridden, he works 22 hours in the day, lives on milk and coffee, only sleeps from two to four o'clock each morning. The dictators may boast of their power. But they can do nothing with the Pope. He represents the force of religion. If we could meet that force into world affairs we would solve the problems of humanity.—London Sunday Express.

Honored The Losers

Banquet Held For Defeated Majority Candidates In Lakehead Cities

An interesting and as far as we can remember an unprecedented function was held a few weeks ago when the defeated majority candidates in Port Arthur and Fort William were tendered a complimentary banquet by the Independent Order of Foresters. That seems an excellent idea, for men who run for public office show good public spirit and often devote considerable time and money to the contest. Too often men who are unsuccessful in such elections simply drop from sight. After all in our system, there must be losers as well as winners and the good losers should not be forgotten.—Niagara Falls Review.

Safety Belts For Cars

Are Made Similar To Those Worn By Airplane Passengers

A safety belt, similar to the kind now worn by airplane passengers, designed for use in automobiles, has just been announced.

Made of heavy canvas, the manufacturer says the belt will prevent people being thrown from their seats in collision, providing speeds are not in excess of 55 to 60 miles per hour. Adaptable to all passenger cars, its installation can be made without damaging the interior.—National Safety Magazine.

The statuettes, an African antelope, has hoofs that spread far apart with every step, which makes it possible for the animal to walk on marshy soil without sinking.

True flight has been solved by only four species of the earth's creatures; insects, pterodactyls, birds, and bats.

Writers Are Honored

Royal Society Of Canada Awards Medals For Merit

Awards of medals to Col. William Wood of Quebec City, author of many volumes of Canadian history, Maso de la Roche, Canadian author, and Dr. W. Lash Miller, professor of physical chemistry of the University of Toronto, were announced by the Royal Society of Canada.

Col. Wood will receive the J. B. Tyrrell medal, awarded annually for outstanding work in connection with the history of Canada. Maso de la Roche is to receive the Lorne Pierce medal for accomplishing in imaginative or critical literature some achievement of significance and conspicuous merit. The Sir Joseph Flavelle medal, awarded annually to a fellow of the Royal Society for original work in science or literature of a special or conspicuous merit goes to Dr. Miller.

Would Improve Grammar

Need For More Proper Use Of The English Language

Establishment of "a central authoritative body on the proper use of the English language" is suggested by the London, Ont., board of education in a resolution to be presented to the annual convention of the Urban Trustees Association of Ontario.

The board's resolution said it was desirable use of English in Canada be raised from the standpoint of "grammar, enunciation and pronunciation," and asked the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to establish an organization "upon which shall be placed the responsibility of deciding the matter of pronunciation of English words."

A Queer Old Custom

Peen Passing Through English Town Have To Don Horsehoe

Many a king's horse has lost a shoe at Oakham, England, according to John L. Dower, manager of the American Express Travel Service who reports that because of an old custom the castle there has the right to demand a horseshoe from every peer who passes through the town. If any one refuses, a shoe can be taken from the horse. Queen Elizabeth gave one of the largest shoes in the castle, George IV. presented a seven-foot specimen of bronze and the present Duke of Windsor left one, but King George V. is not reported because he never passed through the town on horseback.

TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

JELLY COMES TO THE RESCUE

Quick Aid For Busy Housewives. Perhaps you have always thought that quick-setting jelly powder could be used only to make dessert but, King George V. is not reported because he never passed through the town on horseback. We are out to dispel that idea and here are some recipes which prove that quick-setting jelly has an infinite variety of uses which will endear it to the hearts of busy housewives. These packages of jelly in bright colors and various flavors can come to your rescue on numerous occasions when you feel you just can't make a meal out of what is left over and yet can't throw the scraps away.

Here are two delicious recipes that can form the main course of any meal, company or otherwise, and yet they are so cheaply and easily prepared that it will astonish you.

PIQUANT TONGUE MOLD

1 package quick-setting lemon jelly powder
1 pint warm water
2 1/2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon scraped onion
3/4 cups boiled tongue, finely chopped.
1/2 cup dill pickles, finely chopped
1/2 cup mayonnaise

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in onion, tongue, pickles, and mayonnaise. Turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with crisp lettuce and radishes. Serves 10.

If you have chicken on Sunday as a rule, here is the perfect dish for Monday:

MOLDED CHICKEN LOAF

1 package quick-setting lemon jelly powder
2 cups warm chicken stock, free from fat
1 cup chicken, cut in small pieces
1/2 cup celery, finely chopped
1/2 cup green pepper, finely chopped
1 teaspoon scraped onion
2 tablespoons pimiento, finely chopped
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup stuffed olives chopped
Dash of Cayenne
Dash of Worcestershire sauce

Dissolve jelly in warm stock. Chill. Combine remaining ingredients. When jelly is slightly thickened, fold chicken mixture. Turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve in slices. Or mold in ring mold and serve as salad garnished with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

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It is often said that it takes all kinds of people to make a world. And it's quite true. There's the big toad in a little puddle, or the big man in a small town or city who is always in the limelight, in the headlines of the newspaper and quite a lively figure about town. He has his good points and keeps the community pepped up. While some of his philanthropic acts may be a trifle exaggerated, he has, no doubt, contributed considerably to the welfare of the community.

But don't overlook the silent type, as the girls say. He's probably a man of moderate means who pays his bills, meets his taxes promptly, minds his own business, is law-abiding, contributes to charity as much as he can and while not a great booster of his city or town, he isn't a knocker. He, too, has his place in this world and is a valuable asset to the village, town or city in which he lives.

And there's always a chance that the modest man may come out of his shell and be a "big shot" in the rest of them.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Payment For Parentage

Believes Married Man With Children Should Have Larger Income

A famed California psychologist recommended to parents and teachers of the United States payment for parentage—at so much a child. "Society," said Dr. Paul Popenoe, of Los Angeles, director of the Institute of Family Relations, "must be prepared to equalize the burden of parenthood by a proportional family wage which will increase the pay of the white-collar worker—whether man or woman—with the birth of each child."

The present erroneous concept of equal pay for equal work—which merely means that a high school principal with a wife and four children is expected to live on the same salary that would be paid a bachelor, has proved to be too destructive of family life to be continued," he told 1,200 delegates from every state to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"It puts a high premium on sterility and punishes people for having children."

Furs Are Scarce

Forty Per Cent. Reduction In Trappers' Returns This Year

Scarcity of rabbits in Canada's northland during the past winter will cause a drop in Canada's fur harvest this year of approximately 40 per cent., William Levine, president of Edmonton Fur Auction Sales Company, said.

Rabbits, he said, were the sole food of many of the fur-bearing animals and this year were at the bottom of their prevalence cycle. He said the fur harvest was usually worth about \$3,000,000 a year to northern and western Canada fur men.

Water from the Atlas mountains sinks through the sands of the Sahara desert to an impermeable strata of clay and vast reservoirs underground, and breaks through the surface as springs.

Saint Bernards Sent To Tibet

Have Been Inactive All Swiss Monastery Since Last Year

Banished from their rescue work of generations in the Alpine snows, the pack of Saint Bernard dogs from the famous Swiss monastery of that name sailed from Marseilles to begin life anew in the Himalayas of Tibet. They have been bred and used at the pass for centuries.

After a tragic accident last year when a little girl was killed by the dogs near the Hospice of Grand Saint Bernard Pass, the dogs had been condemned to inactivity. They were not allowed to roam freely as before, carrying food and help to stranded wayfarers, and instead a great cage had to be constructed at the monastery where the dogs were confined. They became an object of curiosity, attracting hundreds of visitors as it to a zoo.

They were always affectionately attended by their guardian and survivor, Brother Cyrille, who declares that an injustice has been done to them and that the dogs are not dangerous.

It was with great joy that Brother Cyrille learned that monks had constructed a refuge at 5,000 meters altitude near Lhasa in Tibet and that they were eager to accept the services of the Saint Bernard dogs to do relief work where the dogs were. Brother Cyrille sought permission of his Prior to take his dogs to Tibet.

Laying In Supplies

U.S. War Department Has Many Tons Of Tin Stored

The United States, too, is laying in supplies in case of war. For the first time in recent history the U.S. War Department is quietly building up substantial stocks of tin. At the moment the metal, which is being stored temporarily in an Army clothing warehouse in Brooklyn, N.Y., amounts to about 1,500 short tons, worth some \$1,500,000. Reports are that after the new military appropriations go through the total may climb as high as 20,000 tons. Behind the move is this fact: practically all tin vital in munitions manufacture, must be imported, and the U.S. is afraid an emergency might cut it off from supplies.

Tunnel Under Channel

Prime Minister Chamberlain Is Opposed To Idea

The perennial dream of a tunnel linking Great Britain and France was raised in the British House of Commons as a possible avenue of wartime provisioning, and was promptly rejected by Prime Minister Chamberlain. "Does not the Prime Minister think that a tunnel under the Channel would prove an excellent protection for the food supplies of this country in the face of any air future menace?" Harry Day, Labor, asked Mr. Chamberlain dismissed the question with a brief, simple, "No sir."

Charlie McCarthy has become the No. 1 attraction on the air and Snow White heads the current list of motion pictures in popularity. People are getting tired of people.

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ITALO-FRENCH ACCORD REACHES A DEADLOCK

Paris.—France warned Premier Mussolini of Italy that she and Great Britain stand shoulder to shoulder against any efforts to separate them. If Duce's latest demands for signing an Italo-French friendship agreement were rejected.

The deadlock in efforts to reach an accord paralleling the Anglo-Italian pact of April 16 was believed in many quarters here to have, by southern Europe back into the same tension that hung over it in the early part of the year.

Premier Daladier himself made a statement referring to the reinforced Anglo-French friendship. At the same time, the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, was reported to have told Foreign Minister Ciano of Italy that the Anglo-Italian agreement was worthless without an Italo-French accord.

Daladier's reference to Anglo-French solidarity came in a statement in which he declared France alone would defend her frontiers against "all attempts at violence." "The London conversations" (of April 28-29), he said, "reinforced the Franco-British entente—an entente which threatens nobody, on the contrary is a means toward European peace."

It Duce's main demands for signing an accord with France—and the replies—were reported as follows:

Mussolini: France must close her Pyrenean frontier with Spain before Italian troops enter Italy. In the civil war will be withdrawn.

The reply: France will close the frontier only after the Italians leave Spain.

Mussolini: Italy will conscript troops in Ethiopia unless France promises not to recruit troops in her colonial empire.

The reply: France refused and issued an order recruiting 60,000 additional colonial soldiers.

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Russian foreign commissar, still was in Paris, determined to keep a way open for passage of arms and ammunition into Government Spain as long as Italy keeps her troops with the insurgents.

London.—Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, declared in the House of Commons that Italy "fully and fairly" had kept her Anglo-Italian friendship agreement.

Sir John denied Premier Mussolini had "materially" increased his aid to Spanish insurgent General Franco.

Wedgewood Benn, Labor, declared the British government had ditched France and was pressing Premier Edouard Daladier to abandon France's defensive pact with Soviet Russia while Germany was "organizing air bases in northern Spain."

Sir John admitted Prime Minister Chamberlain's experience to negotiate with Rome had been attacked as "giving way to baseless fear." He added, however, it was necessary to make peace with Italy in a pact which was "warmly approved in most countries."

Kingsley Griffith, opposition Liberal, declared Italy's attitude on non-intervention in Spain was "humbug." "We who depend so much on the Mediterranean are to give up power (Italy) the right to dictate exactly what form of government is to exist in Spain," he said. "That is permission we didn't grant Napoleon, who was a far greater man than Mussolini."

Need Better Food

Wiesbaden, Germany.—German physicians warned the government it would have to provide the people with better bread, fruit and fresh vegetables. More or less synthetic bread now used has been severely criticized by doctors as not conducive to good health.

Report Japanese Losses

Hankow.—The Central (Chinese) News Agency reported an official Japanese announcement made at Yenchow, in southern Shantung, estimated that 135,000 Japanese troops had been killed in China since the war began last July.

Earl Of Egmout Sails For England

New York.—Expressing optimism about agricultural conditions in western Canada, the Earl of Egmout, young Alberta rancher, sailed for England on the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain.

Deserters Arrested

Hong Kong.—British naval authorities announced 15 seamen deserted the British cruiser Dorsetshire during its recent visit to Australian ports. Four of the deserters were arrested and taken to Hong Kong.

New Naval Base

To Guard Western Mouth Of The English Channel

London.—A naval base is being built on the island of Portland to guard the western mouth of the English Channel from any attack from Spanish ports.

The base, to protect an approach used by the ill-fated Spanish Armada of 1588, has long been a secondary defence asset but achieved primary importance as a result of foreign intervention in the Spanish war and the theory that a hostile power might use Spanish ports for war-time operations.

Modernization and extension of the harbor and dockyard at Portland is already under way. Naval air squadrons soon will take over a large part of the island, including the military citadel known as the Wreath, normally garrisoned by the army.

Britain's largest warships can anchor in the harbor, entering and leaving whatever the state of the tide.

Already the site of the navy's anti-submarine school, Portland soon will be the chief anti-submarine base, sheltering a powerful force of swift motor torpedo boats, submarines and bombing planes. Naval experts believe a fleet of small ships might "worry" an invading fleet much as the Spanish Armada was harried 350 years ago.

The island is heavily armed. Across Weymouth Bay, opposite Portland, a coastal defence battery, first set up in the Great War, is being remounted.

Election Act

Would Stop Candidates From Withdrawing Names At Last Minute

Ottawa.—A candidate in a Dominion election will not be able to withdraw later than 48 hours before the polls open on election day if an amendment to the new act made in the commons election committee is accepted by parliament. In the past a candidate could withdraw right up to the close of the polls.

When a candidate withdraws too late to have his or her name dropped from the ballots, the deputy returning officer in each subdivision must tell each voter when giving out a ballot, that the candidate has withdrawn. In any event the candidate withdrawing loses his deposit of \$200.

The amendment was moved by Samuel Pickett (Lib., Toronto-Spadina) who claimed it was unfair to other candidates if a candidate could withdraw after most of the votes were in.

Fire Boss Broke Rules

Did Not Use Lockable Safety Lamp When Inspecting Mine

Hinton, Alta.—William Aitken, Sr., fire boss at the Hinton Collieries mine here, testified at an inquest into the deaths of five miners killed in an explosion in the mine March 31, that he had "broken regulations" by not using a lockable safety lamp in inspecting the mine the day before the blast occurred.

Aitken said he had used an electric battery lamp in his inspection. There were "at least three" safety lamps available at the mine, he said, but he did not use them because they were not lockable.

Air Duplicity

Both Chinese And Japanese Are Accused Of Camouflaging

Shanghai.—The Chinese and Japanese charged each other with duplicity in the air. The Chinese said three Japanese planes painted with Chinese colors bombed Luiling, on the Hupeh-Honan border, killing 30 persons. The Japanese reported a Chinese plane painted with Japanese colors soared over Japanese troops near Wuhu, dropped cigarettes, then swooped down and machine-gunned the soldiers as they picked them up.

Will Await Report

Before Contracts For British Aircraft Are Let Out

Montreal.—Overseas contracts for aircraft will not be let out by Great Britain until the British air mission has returned to London and made its report, Commander J. G. Weir, head of the mission, said on arriving from Ottawa.

Commander Weir said the mission, investigating the possibilities of British purchase of aeroplanes in America, was "just in the middle of the job."

R.A.F. Flyers Killed

London.—Two Royal Air Force flyers were killed when two bombing planes collided in mid-air at Seletar, Straits Settlements, the air ministry announced.

Italy Conserving Wheat

Bakers Ordered To Use More Corn Flour In Bread

Rome.—The Italian government has ordered all Italian bakers to use 20 per cent. of corn flour in making bread instead of the 10 per cent. that has been required hitherto.

The move was seen as a step toward wheat conservation and Mussolini's hope of economic self-sufficiency.

A reliable authority said the government had taken steps to purchase a large amount of wheat abroad to make up for this year's short crop. The situation was eased in part by the surplus remaining from last year's big crop.

Wheat In Store

Decrease Of 1,250,115 Bushels For Week Ending May 13th

Ottawa.—Canadian wheat in store for the week ended May 13 decreased 1,250,115 bushels from the previous week and 25,817,360 from the corresponding week in 1937, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The amount in store was reported at 38,332,878 bushels against 39,482,993 the previous week and 64,150,238 for the week ended May 14, 1937. Canadian wheat in the United States totalled 516,000 bushels against 706,000 the preceding week and 8,439,852 last year.

BARE MAJORITY IN SENATE FOR THE DIVORCE BILL

Ottawa.—By a bare majority of four the senate carried third reading of the bill sponsored by Hon. Lord Drummond McLean (Con., Winnipeg) to broaden the grounds for divorce in Canada. The vote was 33 to 29.

The measure now goes to the House of Commons where its course is uncertain.

The senate vote cut through party lines. Eleven Liberal senators approved the bill; 12 were opposed. Conservatives in favor numbered 22, with 17 against.

All the Roman Catholic members of the senate present registered themselves in opposition. They were supported by four non-Catholics.

Adhering closely to the bill approved in the British parliament last year, the measure seeks to add to adultery, at present the sole ground for divorce, a number of others. These include desertion for six years, cruelty "as interpreted" and determined by the high court of England in divorce and matrimonial causes; incurable insanity over a period of five years and extreme immorality on the part of the husband.

Provision also is made for the annulment of marriage on grounds of refusal to consummate the union, or on discovery that at the time of the marriage one of the parties was suffering from a specific disease.

Among those for the bill were Senators W. M. Aitken (Con., Saskatchewan); James Calder (Con., Regina); A. E. Gillis (Con., Saskatchewan); R. B. Horner (Con., Saskatchewan); H. W. Laird (Con., Regina).

DISMISSAL REFUSED



The dismissal of Prof. H. F. Angus of Vancouver (above), a member of the Rowell Commission, because of alleged "partisan" speeches in Toronto recently was suggested in the House of Commons, but Premier King refused to accept the suggestion.

Want Work Guaranteed

Or Vancouver's Single Unemployed Will Not Come Back To Prairies

Vancouver.—R. W. Campbell, member of the executive of the Relief Project Workers' Union, has told the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council that Vancouver's single unemployed union members want jobs guaranteed before they accept transportation back to the prairies.

In a short speech before the council in which he sought union representation in the council, Campbell said: "The latest gem to solve the unemployment problem is a proposal from Victoria to send 1,800 men back to the prairies. I can tell you it is no more pleasant to starve on the prairies than in Vancouver. We will only accept transportation back there if jobs are guaranteed us at the other end."

Works Program For Britain

Government Plan Road Building To Keep Workers Busy

London.—Fearing a slump when the rearmament program ends, the government already is mapping a \$500,000,000 (\$2,500,000,000) housing and road building program to keep workers busy and trade moving.

The ministry of health, which must sanction such government ventures, wants local authorities throughout the country to prepare five-year programs of contemplated work, and revise them each year.

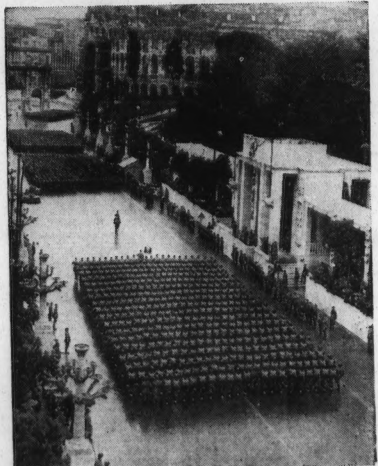
The plan to rebuild Great Britain, as some experts call it, probably will not be in operation before 1940.

Bombs For Air Force

Contain No Powder And Are Just Used For Practice

Ottawa.—National defence department officials disclosed that an order for 20,000 practice aerial bombs had been placed with the firm of Parmenter and Bullock at Gananogue, Ont. The bombs contain no powder and do not explode but are identical in shape and weight with the regular 11-pound type. They will be used by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

ITALY GOOSE-STEPS FOR ADOLF HITLER



Fifty thousand Italian troops gave a great demonstration before Herr Hitler when the Fuhrer visited Rome recently. This photograph, taken the day before Hitler's arrival, shows the full dress rehearsal on parade on the Triumphal Way.

Granted Leave To Foreclose

National Trust Company Starts Action Against Doukhobor-Owned Lands

Vancouver.—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in supreme court granted leave to National Trust Company, Ltd., to start an action to foreclose Doukhobor-owned lands in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The suit concerns a \$350,000 debenture charge against 5,600 acres of land in British Columbia, 11,000 acres of land in Alberta and 15,000 in Saskatchewan, all owned by the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, a part of the Russian religious sect of Doukhobors.

The C.C.U.B. is the incorporated company through which Doukhobors resident in Canada conduct business.

New Loan Over-Subscribed

Was All Taken Up Half Hour After Books Opened

Ottawa.—The new \$140,000,000 Dominion of Canada loan was over-subscribed half an hour after the books opened, the finance department announced.

The loan was for a maximum of \$140,000,000, of which \$90,000,000 was conversion and \$50,000,000 cash subscriptions.

It took the form of six-year, two per cent. bonds due June 1, 1944, priced at 96.375 and accrued interest, to yield approximately 2.11 per cent. to maturity, and 20-year, three per cent. bonds due June 1, 1968, priced at 98 and accrued interest, to yield approximately 3.07 per cent. to maturity.

Students Win Honors

Four From Saskatchewan Receive Special Awards At Manitoba University

Winnipeg.—Four Saskatchewan students at the University of Manitoba received their degrees and special awards at the 60th convocation exercises.

John M. Parker, of Togo, Sask., won the Lieutenant-Governor's Gold Medal in agriculture; Elmer H. Arn, Saskatoon, the University Gold Medal for education; D. P. Logan, Yorkton, Sask., the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Gold Medal; and Helen M. Forrest, Redwood, Lang, Sask., the Fletcher Gold Medal for highest standing in the education course.

N. B. CONTENTS PROVINCES ARE SOVEREIGN STATES

Fredericton.—Consistent with its contention that the provinces are distinctly sovereign states, the New Brunswick government suggested any necessary adjustment in the financial set-up of the provinces should be made by increased federal grants rather than by transfer of any provincial responsibilities to the Dominion.

The provincial government proposed before the opening session of the Rowell Commission here that existing difficulties should be solved as far as possible "within the limits of the present constitutional provisions." This is the final provincial hearing by the commission.

Whatever assistance was necessary for the various provinces to maintain a reasonably uniform standard of services should be given according to need and the principle applied in the case of old age pensions, administration remaining with the provinces, the government suggested.

The government submitted closer co-operation between provinces and Dominion would do much to reconcile conflicting views and eliminate "arms length" procedure in Dominion-provincial relations. To that end it suggested a department of state for the provinces at Ottawa and departments of federal relations in the provinces.

A system of "regional tariffs" was recommended as one means of preserving the province's industries against the claimed tendency of the national tariff policy to centralize industry in Ontario and Quebec. However, reduction in freight rates to central Canada was held the most practicable method of compensation "in view of the probability of the protective tariff being continued."

The government complained recommendations of the 1927 Duncan Commission regarding import and export rail rates had not been implemented, and that the partial remedy provided in the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927 had been practically wiped out by competitive rates introduced since that act was passed.

JAPANESE FORCES REPORT CAPTURE OF SUCHOW CITY

Shanghai.—The Japanese army announced complete occupation of Suchow, military heart of eastern China.

The announcement said Japanese troops had taken the city and were "engaged in annihilating remnants of the defeated Chinese army."

The Japanese army spokesman said a preliminary estimate was 7,000 Chinese were killed in the Suchow area, including 3,000 within the city. He asserted 50 Chinese divisions of about 7,000 each were surrounded in the Suchow vicinity, including 10 of General Chiang Kai-Shek's best divisions.

There was every indication they would be annihilated, the spokesman said.

Suchow, 350 miles northwest of Shanghai, had been the goal of Japan's "grand campaign" in eastern China. Strategically, the city was more important to Japanese armies than fallen Nanking, once China's capital.

Its occupation permits Japanese to link the conquered northern provinces with the Shanghai-Nanking area of the Yangtze river valley and control the Chinese seaboard from Manchoukou to Hangchow bay.

Japanese told of the Suchow victory in the face of Chinese reports from Hankow that Suchow was not impelled and that the nearest fighting was at Hwangkow, 22 miles to the west. There, Chinese said, a Japanese attack was repulsed.

Atlantic Mail Flights

Inauguration Of Service Is Set For Late In June

London.—Inauguration of the experimental Trans-Atlantic airmail service, forerunner of regular air communication between the old and new worlds, is definitely on the books for late in June.

The craft that will essay the test, the appropriately named Mercury, is ready for the take-off the last week of next month. The ship, payload carrying component of the Mayo "pick-a-back" craft, has undergone the most rigid tests over a period of months.

First, the mother-ship, called the M, roared into the sky with its burden to test the manoeuvrability of the locked planes in flight. Then came the more hazardous operation of separating the two units under full throttle in mid-air. The trials were described as a complete success.

Carrying a full Atlantic load of 20,000 pounds and 1,200 gallons of gasoline, the Mercury was launched from the M at a height of 3,000 feet, and after flying about for a while landed safely.

Anton Lang Is Dead

Was Famed The World Over For His Portrayals Of Christ

Munich, Germany.—Anton Lang, simple Bavarian potter, famed the world over for his portrayals of Christ in the historic Oberammergau passion plays, died in a Munich hospital at the age of 82. He was operated on for a stomach ailment. Following a tradition of his family, and trained almost from birth for the role, Lang played the Christus in the passion plays in 1900, 1910 and 1922.

Ontario Motor Licenses

Toronto.—More than 585,000 motor vehicle licenses have been taken out in Ontario this year, 61,000 more than in the same period last year, provincial highways department officials said. Passenger vehicle licenses, at 516,885, are 54,000 ahead of the number in 1937. Gasoline sales are up, too, motorists using 21,383,000 gallons in March this year, about 1,000,000 more than in the same month last year.

To See Quilts

Gallander, Ont.—The board of guardians of the Dionne quintuplets decided at a meeting here the children would be on view before the public twice a day this summer, starting May 23. The hours will be from 9:30 until 10 a.m. and from 3 until 3:30 p.m.

Exhibit Will Remain

Saskatoon.—The F. E. Lund wild life exhibit, considered one of the main attractions at Bixby Albert National Park, and which was threatened with removal, will remain for at least another year according to information received in the city.

Letters to the Editor

As an act of courtesy, "Letters to the Editor" are published, but the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

IMPERIAL FORCES ASS'N.
Calgary

Sir:

The above Association, in conjunction with other Imperial Associations, are asking that all Imperial Veterans who came to Canada under the Three Thousand Family Scheme, or other Government Settlement Schemes, or other who consider they have not had a square deal, and who desire to co-operate with the Association in compiling a Brief to the British Government, are requested to send for a form, upon which to make application.

It may not be generally known, but our comrades in Australia who, like our men here, have experienced drought etc. there, did, four years ago ask for an investigation by the British Government. Claims for compensation were met by the British Government, in some cases as high as \$2000.00, being due of course, to the extent of the loss sustained by the settler.

Write for an application form in this connection to:

Yours very truly
W. G. Bide, Capt. R.A.
President

Imperial Forces Association
1103 - 13th St. W., Calgary

Crossfield

May 21, 1938.

Editor
Crossfield Chronicle

Dear Sir:

In case there are more people of the same opinion as the writer of a letter we received regarding the School-fair, we shall be glad if you would please publish the following. This correspondent is expressing his opinion on what he terms the extravagant expenditure of the peoples taxes and states that by vote No. 118 of the 1938-39 estimates, the amount of \$12,850.00 is set aside for school fairs and grants. Of this sum \$4,000.00 being to provide scholarships and seeds, and the balance of \$8,850.00 goes to those who handle the scheme. Why should it take \$2.00 to give the children \$1.00, he asks, and adds that he should protest a program that is not giving the children what is rightly theirs, but rather is providing jobs for adults.

In reply we stated that considering the fact that there are over 100 school fairs in the Province, we are of the opinion that the sum of \$12,850.00 is small enough. You must admit that anything at all will cost something to administer, and someone has to be at the head, but we doubt that there are many getting salaries out of that amount.

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Two children will go to Olds for a week's short course.

Two instructors (a man and a woman) will go to each school in the Association with help and advice for teachers and pupils.

No share of the prizes or the prize money comes from the Government, hence the necessity for each school to pay a fee, and for our appeal to our friends to help us out in this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

H. May

Secretary Treasurer.

Kds. note.

This office distributed the garden seeds for Mr. May, and we can substitute what he says about the value of the package that came to Crossfield.

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The amounts payable are a maximum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) to a married man, and twenty dollars (\$20.00) to a single man. In addition, a married man can have income or casual earnings, of a further Forty Dollars (\$40.00), per month, and a single man, a maximum of twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month.

There is no deduction on property in which a man is living, providing it is not valued at over Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

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WHO OWNS CANADA'S BANKS?

Who are the owners and
what do they do?

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JIM BROWN, carpenter—your next-door neighbour—may be one of the supposed "Big Shots" who own the banks in Canada. He may own a couple of shares, or maybe only one.

Women, executors or trustees of estates, and retired people, comprise about 63 per cent. of the shareholders in one of Canada's banks, taken as an example.

Analysis of this particular bank, which may be regarded as typical, shows that women own nearly half of its shares. Farmers, merchants and professional men are the most numerous of the classes listed.

There are 260 occupations represented among the shareholders. They include:

Accountants, actors, barbers, bankers, bee-keepers, boat-builders, bricklayers, carpenters, chessplayers, clergymen, dairymen, dentists, doctors, drovers, druggists, farmers, fishermen, forest rangers, funeral directors, grocers, insurance agents, jailers, journalists, linotypists, lobster buyers, miners, oil operators, plumbers, policemen, railway employees, ranchers, sailors, scalars, sheriffs, stenographers, stevedores, timber cruisers, tobacco farmers, trappers, and others.

These are among the folks who own the banks and so must be a part of that bogey with which some people seek to scare you—that fabled "international bankers' ring". They are mostly Canadians—your fellow-citizens—decent people like yourselves.

50,185 people hold the 1,445,000 chartered bank shares issued. Seventy out of every hundred shares are owned in Canada.

The average share-holding is 28.8 shares—but all through the lists of bank shareholders you will find hundreds who own from one to five shares.

There is no concentration of ownership and power in the hands of any small group. These shareholders annually elect directors. There are 172 directors of Canada's chartered banks. Their addresses dot the map of Canada from coast to coast.

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A.—Approximately \$571.

Q.—Then it would require most of the accumulated savings of six policyholders to make a mortgage loan of \$3,000?

A.—That is a fact.

Q.—How much Life Insurance money is invested in mortgages?

A.—More than \$382,000,000, in first mortgages on farm, town and city properties in Canada.

Q.—In whose interests are these investments made?

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. J. Bulman, 68, founder of Bulman Brothers, Limited, lithographers and printers, died in Winnipeg General Hospital.

General Christian Smuts, for decades an outstanding figure in South Africa, has announced he will withdraw from politics at the end of the next parliament.

Experimental flights over the north Atlantic will be resumed this summer probably in July. Lieut.-Col. A. J. Muirhead announced in the British House of Commons.

The French Air Ministry announced that 100 aeroplanes had been ordered from United States manufacturers to fill the gap left by the failure of French industry to meet the ministry's urgent orders.

Prof. A. J. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History at London University, has been awarded the Royal Empire Society's gold medal this year for his "Cambridge History of the British Empire."

Appointment of Sir Gerald Campbell, for eight years British consul-general in New York, as high commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada has been announced officially. Sir Gerald succeeds Sir Francis Flood.

Frederick Perceval, 11th Earl of Egmont, Alberta's 24-year-old "Rancher Earl," left recently for England where he said he was to enroll his four-year-old son in one of the English public schools.

King Solomon's seaport on a northern reach of the Red sea, a flourishing city of trade and industry in biblical days of nearly 5,000 years ago, has been discovered and excavated by American archeologists.

A guide and interpreter who accompanied Theodore Waldeck's ill-fated expedition into the British Guiana jungle last winter, said the party had learned Paul Redfern, long-lost United States aviator, had crashed in Venezuela and was buried beside his plane.

A Valuable Discovery

Youth Claims His Artificial Radium More Economical And Safer

Dr. E. A. Smith, who said he was associated with the late Mme. Curie in her isolation of radium, declared 16-year-old Wallace L. Minto of Jersey City "has something" in his claim of a safer, more economical artificial radium.

Dr. Smith, who has laboratories at North Bergen and Newark, N. J., witnessed a demonstration of the youth's finding at the annual meeting of the eastern Electronic Research Association in New York. Minto, a high school student, showed, with the aid of a Geiger tube, which he described as the greater strength of his product as compared with the genuine radium.

"Young Minto definitely has made great strides," Dr. Smith said. "I predict a great future for him." Minto said his artificial radium was less dangerous than the genuine article due to fewer alpha rays and more beta and gamma rays. It also is more economical, he said, because it was made from ore found near his home town, whereas genuine radium comes from the Canadian North and several other distant points.

Minto, who also claims to have found and named four new elements in the last two years—since he was 14 years old—said his artificial radium could be manufactured for about \$250 a gram in small quantities, more economically in increased output. Genuine radium sells for about \$25,000 a gram.

Too Much Open Work

Buffalo Sho-Shiner Deplores Style Of Women's Footwear

Bert Brown, diminutive negro sho-shiner in Buffalo city hall, has given up hope of ever getting any business from women. "Some years ago, when women really wore shoes, I used to get a few jobs," he explained, "but now there's so much open work in their shoes they have left me nothing to shine." Brown said he might pick up some business women if he carried "too polish."

Spilled Beyond Repair

The diner endeavored to cut his steak. After struggling vainly for a time he summoned the waiter.

"Here," he growled, "take this steak back."

"I can't do that, sir," said the waiter.

"Why not?" demanded the customer.

"You've bent it!" was the reply.

Mrs. M. Holt, who has died in Manchester, England, attended the same Sunday School for 78 years.

Deals In Sunken Treasure

Chicago Man Will Attempt To Salvage Valuable Mexican Cargo

Capt. John Craig, who deals in sunken treasure and pirate booty on a strictly law-abiding basis, said he would descend to the ocean floor off the Virginia Capes next month in a quest which may yield a portion of the Mexican crown jewels and the rubies of the Empress Carlotta.

The treasure, which included 362 tons of silver bars, was lost when the liner Merida carrying refugees of the Mexican revolution, went down 55 miles off the Virginia coast. Craig said the bulk, object of several previous treasure hunts, was lying upside down in the sand and was particularly hazardous to divers.

"We have to overcome part of that," he said, "by the new equipment we will carry, doing away with trailing airplanes which might be fouled."

The new diving equipment was tested this spring, when Max Nohl left a coast guard cutter off Milwaukee and went down to a new world record of 420 feet in Lake Michigan.

The divers breathe a mixture of helium and oxygen fed from tanks carried on their backs, eliminating the hydrogen mixture which left divers susceptible to the bends and to the danger of becoming stupified if they remained down too long.

Francisco Madero had seized control from the dictator, Diaz, and forbidden exportation of wealth. The Merida almost had reached its haven when it was rammed by the Admiral Farragut looming suddenly out of the dark. The Merida went down and with it its treasure.

Gardening

More tender vegetables are beans, tomato plants, squash, cucumbers and melons. They will not start in the garden until the soil is warm enough to become warm. In order to get a long and steady supply of green beans, make at least three plantings at intervals of ten days, and use several varieties. To do the same thing with melons one may use a few well started plants for the first crop, and hurry these along with fertilizer and possibly mulch paper. All garden tomatoes should be started.

These warm weather vegetables begin to open soil and garden members of the melon family, that is, squash, cucumber, citron, etc., take a long time to start in the garden, though it must be made rich. Along with the vegetables mentioned, one may set early egg plants, well started, and the first planting of celery. The latter must have very rich soil and water plentifully. There is still plenty of time to make second and third sowings of divided melon plants, such as beets, carrots, corn, etc.

Gardeners will find the judicious use of commercial fertilizers in the garden is a most important growth. For lawns and flower gardens, too, where the use of water is limited, might be offensive, odorless chemical fertilizer is to be preferred. But this sort of fertilizer should be used carefully. If it is allowed to touch the foliage it is apt to burn. With vegetables, it should be used in close along the rows without actually touching the tender roots. Two or three applications will push all vegetables along quickly.

General garden insect enemies are divided into two groups: those that eat holes in the foliage and those that suck out the juices. For the first-named, poison is usually applied, while the suckers are attacked with a burning spray which penetrates. When both are present a combination of poison and something that burns, such as lime sulphur and kerosene, gives the best results. The damage from the biting insects is usually quite apparent, but the presence of the other kind is only shown at first by a withering of the foliage. For sucking pests, chief of which are the aphids or plant lice, spray with whale oil soap, a quarter pound of soap to a gallon and a half of water, nicotine sulphate or Black Leaf 40, or any other repellent secured from a reliable seed store. When fungus attacks the plants, the foliage usually turns yellow or brown, or white spots like mildew cover the leaves. Fungus is most common in warm, murky weather. Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture or dusting with specially finely ground sulphur is advised.

Few Would Do It

Someone suggests that when we begin pining for the "good old days" we should run the automobile into the lake, throw the radio into the garbage can, tear the telephone off the wall and throw the electric light switch out of the window. Yes, says the Lethbridge Herald, and take the airplane down out of the sky while we hitch up the ox team.

The Canvas Of Life

We are not writing in the sand. The tide does not wash it out. We are not painting our pictures on canvas and with a brush, so that we can erase the error of yesterday, or overlay it with another color to-day. We are writing our lives with a chisel on the marble, and every time we strike a blow we leave a mark that is indelible.

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By Anne Adams



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Gave Real Reason

Woman Executive Frank In Refusal To Join Trade Association

Are women too blunt to make good diplomats or business leaders? At the risk of precipitating a controversy we are inclined to answer in the affirmative, states the Financial Post. As proof here is the reply from an American feminine executive whose firm was recently invited to join a trade association.

"It is essential that we make some showing in reducing our overhead to satisfy our directors, but we do hope a little later on we will be able to consider your proposition."

Will Be Fitting

France Preparing Dignified Reception For Britain's King And Queen

France will give King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain a far different reception from the welcome Chancellor Hitler received in Rome. There will be no striking modern illumination, swastika flags and Fascist symbols when the King and Queen go to Paris to pay their first state visit abroad. Instead, traditions of monarchy and democracy have been maintained in the preparations for the royal visit.



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Separates Mixtures

Whirling Turbine Designed For Use In The Oil Industry

Scrambled eggs can be unscrambled, again, by a new un-mixing machine designed for the oil industry and shown at the international petroleum exposition at Tulsa.

Its first use is a short cut to extract fine motor oils from muddy petroleum. The unmixer does one of those things which seemingly can't happen, forcing two liquids to flow in the same stream but one in the opposite direction to the other. A whirling turbine, going 1,800 revolutions a minute, does it. Instead of being an ordinary turbine, this one is shaped inside like a small shell. Its interior passage winds from the centre outward in spirals. A cross section would look like a clock spring.

It takes two liquids at a time. The only necessity is that they be something that won't mix, like oil and water. Here at the exposition the unmixer takes in kerosene, dyed blue and clear water. The two liquids come out, with the water blue and the kerosene white.

It is not complicated. The water goes in at the inner end of the whirling spiral. The centrifugal force spins this water against the outer wall of the spiral passage and pushes it along toward the outer end, where it emerges for him.

Meanwhile the blue kerosene is forced into the spiral from the opposite end by a pressure pump, which keeps it moving in the opposite direction from the water.

Being lighter than water, it flows over the surface. It travels like any windblown substance floating on water.

But due to the forces in the turbine there is a great deal of centrifugal mixing. The water absorbs every bit of the dye from the kerosene. The centrifugal force keeps separating the liquids so that they emerge completely separated and from opposite ends of the spiral.

Northern Mining Area

Report Describes Geology Of South Reindeer Area In Saskatchewan

The general and economic geology of the South Reindeer Lake area in northern Saskatchewan are described in a preliminary report (Paper 38-15) issued by the Geological Survey Division, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, and based on field investigation by F. J. Alcock. The 5,000-square mile area adjoins the Manitoba border, and is underlain by different groups of Precambrian rocks.

The most promising part of the area, and the one which has most attracted the attention of prospectors is that surrounding Waddy and Nistotassini Lakes, near the western border. Much staking was done in this section in 1929 by Nipissing Mines, Limited, Ventures Limited, and Dominion Explorers Limited, and others, and during 1937 development work was carried out on several travel routes, and is accompanied by two large-scale preliminary geological maps. Copies may be obtained from the Director, Mines and Geological Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

The report (Paper 38-15) includes also information on means of access to the area, its topography and travel routes, and is accompanied by two large-scale preliminary geological maps. Copies may be obtained from the Director, Mines and Geological Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Some African cattle are humped and short-horned; others have no hump and are long-horned.

Ninety-five out of a hundred persons are right-handed.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 29

MAINTAINING PERSONAL EFFICIENCY

Golden text: Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things. I. Corinthians 9:24-27.

Lesson: Daniel 1:8-16, 19, 20; I. Corinthians 9:24-27.

Devotional reading: II. Peter 1:5-11.

Explanations And Comments

King Nebuchadnezzar's Plan for Jew's Youth. Daniel 1:1-7. In 606 B.C. Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, besieged Jerusalem and took back as captive young men of noble Jewish families. Among them were the four young men of our text, of whom Daniel was the leader. For three years they were to receive instruction in the language and learning of the land to fit them for service in the palace of Nebuchadnezzar. The names of these four young men were changed, in an effort, doubtless, to break them away from their past. They were to be nourished on the portion of the food and wine served to the king himself.

Daniel's Firm Resolve. Daniel 1:8-16. Daniel resolved that he would not live upon the king's dainties and wine. He regarded them as defiling for the food was not prepared in accordance with the Jewish law (Lev. 3:17) and had been presented as was the usual custom, before an idol (see I. Cor. 8:10) and he knew that the rich food and the wine were not good for him.

He requested Ashpenaz, the officer in whose charge he was, to permit him and his three companions to refuse the food given. Though kindly disposed toward Daniel, the officer hesitated to grant his request. "Why should the king compare your faces with those of the other youths and notice the difference in your countenance than they?" he questioned. "The king might think that I had envenomed you, or that what had been provided for you, and my life would be forfeited," he added.

A Wise Experiment. Daniel 1:11-16. Daniel had a plan which he knew would not get the officer into trouble, and he proposed the "test" he said, "let us eat pulse (herbs, Revised Version; vegetables, Moffatt's) and drink water for ten days, and then compare our faces with those of the youth who eat the king's dainties, and deal with us accordingly."

The Effect of a Temperate Life. Daniel 1:14-20. Ashpenaz yielded to Daniel's request, doubtless with many misgivings, for he believed that the king would be angry with him, and that wine was a wholesome drink. At the end of the time agreed upon, the king's eunuchs were to remove the four youths and put them in the king's service. The four youths were heavier and fairer than those who ate the dainties and drank the wine, and they were put permanently on their simple fare.

The Reward of Temperance. Daniel 1:19, 20. At the end of the three years' training, the king talked with his group of picked young men, and found these four Hebrews better than all the rest, for the result was as we would expect: they who had controlled themselves in the matter of food and drink, had the clearest, brightest minds and work. So they became the king's personal attendants, and far surpassed in wisdom all the magicians and enchanters in the king's realm.

Lloyd's Make New Rule

Will Not Reimburse Owners For Gems Lost In Spain

Precious stones are again in demand in Europe and prices are advancing. Paris reports important buying by people who want to guard against falls in the value of the French franc. London has received reports that Americans abroad are purchasing worth-while stones as investments, paying up to \$50,000 each for solitaires. Lloyd's has had a large demand for diamond insurance recently in spite of the organization's new rule that owners can no longer insure against war risks. This is expected to cause uneasiness among gem owners in Spain or Shanghai for Lloyd's will not reimburse for stones lost during the fighting there.

British Tolerance

A Noted Scot Pays A Tribute To England

A noted Scot paid a tribute to England after he received the freedom of Edinburgh city. Lord Macmillan recalled one of the occasions on which he sat as a member of "what is undoubtedly the greatest court in the world—the judicial committee of the Privy Council." In that court on that day there was not a single member of the English Bar. It was presided over by Lord Dundin and Lord Thankerton was Lord Macmillan's colleague. "That Scottish advocate to the Empire in that tolerant country of England," Lord Macmillan commented.

When they want rain to fall, a traveller tells us, the members of certain African tribes indulge in a ceremonial dance. We still feel that by far the most effective method is to give the car a thorough cleaning.

Before leaving a house he had ransacked, a Toronto burglar is reported to have feasted on a jar of home-made preserves. Those chaps have tools which will open anything!

—The Glasgow Record.

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Carcinogenic Agents

In 1915, two Japanese workers, Yamagawa and Ichikawa, succeeded in producing cancer in the skin of rats. In 1920 British investigators announced that they had produced experimental cancer by means of pure hydrocarbons. Hydrocarbons are compounds of carbon and hydrogen and the particular one depends on the relative proportions of carbon, carbon and hydrogen. Benzene is a hydrocarbon containing equal parts of carbon and hydrogen. An example of a fatty hydrocarbon is paraffin.

The investigations carried on in the effort to produce carcinogenic agents read like a romance. Much of this work was done at the Cancer Hospital in Fulham Road, London, by Kennaway, Cook, Hieger, Hewett and others.

The first cancer-producing agent was called 1:2:3:6-dibenzanthracene, an aromatic hydrocarbon, which when injected into the body, will cause cancer. Re-arrangement of the molecule in this formidably named substance, gave other carcinogenic agents.

More recently these investigators have produced from coal-tar, several hydrocarbons active in producing cancer in the skin of mice. It has been found that certain lubricating oils, notably those found in the north of England and on the Continent of Europe, will cause cancer of the skin. Moreover it has been found feasible to remove the cancer-producing agent from these oils and thus to make them safe.

The discoveries just referred to have changed the entire attitude toward the matter of chronic irritation in regard to cancer. It is now believed that the irritant simply prepares the way for the action of the contained cancer-exciting substance.

Bit by bit, research workers are uncovering the secrets of malignant disease. The best part of this work is that the scientific research worker does not try to exploit his discovery for his own benefit. He gives it freely for the benefit of his fellow-men.

Next article—A Word to Women About Cancer.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Purchasers Get Break

British Firms Selling On Credit Cannot Repossess Without Court Order

Five million British families buying furniture, automobiles, radios and what-not on the "never never" plan had reason to rejoice when the House of Commons passed the "hire purchase" (installment payment) bill.

Ellen C. Wilkinson, Laborite who sponsored the bill, dashed from Commons to a cocktail party to celebrate her victory.

Installment salesmen were not so jubilant. The bill provides that they may recover goods from defaulters only under court order and that the seller must specify both cash and installment prices for goods.

The bill was intended to curb firms which seize goods even if only the final payment is overdue.

From Small Beginning

Temple University Was Really Started With One Student

A young man once came to Dr. Russell H. Conwell "Acres of Diamonds" and asked him how he could get an education in spite of the fact that he had to work to support himself and a dependent.

The busy but sympathetic clergyman suggested that "never" he come three times a week to his study for instruction. After his first Latin lesson, the youth asked whether he could bring a friend along. Dr. Conwell told him it would be all right. The next week six young men came to the study, and the next forty.

That was the beginning of Temple University.

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WHAT HO!

—By—

RICHARD CONNELL

By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"They're a good seller, sir," said Henry. "No local masquerade, rag or pageant is complete without one. Why, sir, we were represented by no less than six at the last Charity Ball of the Sherry Merchants' Guild. He took a garment from a full rack.

"Just slip this one on for size, sir," he said.

With the aid of Henry, Ernest got into the ghostly outfit.

A cunning contrivance of paper macho fitted over his head and shoulders and his features were concealed inside the imitation throat. Just above the top of his head the face neck ended abruptly and a trifle bloodily, as if it had been severed by one clean stroke of the executioner's ax.

Ernest surveyed himself in a per-glass through two eye-holes cut in the neck and twice masked by a lace frill. He found himself a fear-some looking object.

"Your head, sir," said Henry.

He handed Ernest a realistic effigy of the head of the decapitated Sir Rufus Bingley complete with raven hair, moustaches and a fanatic's wild eyes.

"It is carried under the left arm, sir," said Henry.

"Thank you."

"The rental fee is a pound a night, sir."

"I'll take it," said Ernest and handed Henry a pound note from his fast dwindling funds.

He started to leave the shop.

"Beg pardon, sir," said Henry, "but where shall I send your street clothes?"

Ernest turned back.

"Perhaps I'd better put them on," he said.

"Most of our patrons do, sir," said Henry.

It was midnight in Bingley Castle and elsewhere. It was as dark as the inside of a Zulu. Storm clouds blotted out the moon and a cold, hungry wind keened through the pine trees. On such a night witches saddle up their broom-sticks and owls cover in their nests, afraid.

Moved in his tower, Ernest Bingley awaited the witching hour. For warmth he paced up and down. He caught a glimpse of himself in a mirror, and under his ghostly garb goose-pimples started up.

"I must be good if I frighten myself," he muttered.

Like a knell, the village bell counted out the day with twelve solemn bongas. Ernest picked up his spare head from the bed, tucked it under the correct arm, stole out of his room and started for the haunted chamber in another wing where Master Mervin Wyncop lay in plebeian slumber.

As he turned a corner, and, like a puma on the prowl, crept down a long passage-way, tunnel-like and poorly illuminated, Ernest saw something that congealed him in his tracks. Coming slowly toward him was a headless ghost.

No man, they say, is more surprised than the man who comes face

to face with himself. But this was no mirrored reflection. The advancing apparition was taller than Ernest, far taller, as tall, for example, as the late Sir Rufus Bingley.

Ten paces from Ernest the ghost halted like a soldier coming to attention. Ghost-faced ghost. Ernest was frozen, riveted, lashed to the spot. He wanted, very much, to say to the holder of the ghost concession on whose province was poaching.

"Please don't be sore, Sir Rufus. It's only a joke. I'm just a Number 2 ghost. You're still head haunt around here."

But his tongue was as traitorous as his legs. It had turned to a potato chip and all he could manage was a faint "Scat!"

Then his limbs came to life, and he turned and ran. He heard a padding of ghostly feet. Twisting around he saw that the spirit was not galloping on him. It was running, no doubt about that, but in the opposite direction.

With popping eyes, Ernest beheld the other wrath of the wraith open the door of the haunted chamber and vanish into that historic room.

Instantly the air was cut to shreds by a hubbaloob of piercing screams, and the voice of Master Mervin filled the night.

"Mommamma, Mommamma, spooks! Mommamma! Spooooooooks!"

Ernest Bingley took absolutely no comfort just then in the thought that his purpose had been accomplished, victoriously. It seemed probable that the shade of Sir Rufus had no scared the embryo hoodlum that Master Mervin would quit the castle in his pajamas, and grace the scene no more.

Ernest's most immediate thought was to put distance between himself and the grisly thing he had seen in the passage. To this end he raced on blindly, for he was in the grip of primitive emotions. He did not know where he was going but he was definitely on his way.

Bed-room doors began to pop open. The Duke of Beddingdon seeing Ernest flit past, cried "I've got 'em again," and collapsed beside his brandy bottle. The Countess of Bathurst saw enough to give her material for a full page story before she swooned. On went Ernest.

Some historians aver that the architect who laid out the castle, explored immediately thereafter of blind-staggers. Ernest found no evidence to the contrary as he played tag with the specter in the zig-zag, criss-cross, cray-quilt corridors.

How he found himself whizzing across the Great Hall, hurdlings fast and tables a la fin McCool, Ernest did not stop to inquire.

A single night-light in a sconce, fed as an overworked glow-worm, imparted to that cavern of a room a lurid demi-gloom.

Ernest dashed toward the door leading to the library with some idea of snatching a spear from one of the figures in armor with which to defend himself. He ripped open the door. Something hit him. He bounced back and landed on the floor in a knee-chest position. Standing over him was the object with which he had collided, the ghost.

Instinctively, like a felled fighter, Ernest scrambled to his feet and swung wildly at the ghost. Something had whirled past his ear. The ghost had thrown his head at Ernest. Ernest returned the compliment and whirled his head at the ghost. He carried off the ghost's ribs, and Ernest heard a fleshly sounding grunt. End of Round One.

Round Two. Battling Bingley and Kid Ghost meet in ring-centre and exchange long left and right wallop to the jaw. As neither of them has a head, no damage is done. Bingley shifts his attack and lands a hard one-two kick on the phantom's shins. They clinch. They wrestle. They break. Ghost jabs ivory book-end to the Iowa's hip. Ernie counters with an ash-tray to the body. Ghost grunts, and grabs waist from table and hits the game mid-west scraper on the Adam's apple, or where his Adam's apple probably is. The Battler is staggered. Ghost cracks down with five-fingers and Bingley is down. One, two, three, four, five—he's up. He's down. He's up. How tall can take it! Bingley rallies and drives in with two hard butts to the belt-line. Now the Ghost is groggy. Bingley floors Ghost with a stiff butt to the mid-section. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten—he's out—and Bingley wins in two minutes and thirty-six seconds of the second round.

The long ghost was licked, and knew it. Prone on the floor of the Great Hall he whimpered.

"Spare me, Sir Rufus, spare me. I've done the Panama Canal. I've only did it to show up that rich American boulder, Ernest."

"Duff-Hooper!" Ernest cried.

"Yes, Sir Rufus!"

"I'm not a ghost. I'm Ernest Bingley."

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"Oh, I say!" said the captain weakly.

"I hope I didn't hurt you," Ernest said.

"Knocked my wind out, that's all," he lay, heaving and panting, a most ashamed and sheepish ghost.

"How do you feel now?" asked Ernest after a moment.

"Like a bally imbecile," replied Duff-Hooper.

"I guess," said Ernest, with a victor's magnanimity, "you scared me about as much as I scared you."

"If the fellows at the Cavalry Club hear of this, I shall be sent to Coventry," groaned the captain.

"They won't hear about it from me," Ernest assured him.

"That's white of you, old chap."

The captain hoisted himself up on his shaly legs.

"No hard feelings," said Ernest.

"Right-ho! Mind if I sit down?"

"I'm a bit winded myself," said Ernest.

The two ghosts sat side by side on a sofa.

"Fancy two grown men losing their heads like this," said Duff-Hooper.

"I mean being thrown into such a panic. Of course neither of us believes in this ghost twaddle."

"My head doesn't," said Ernest.

"But my legs did."

"Isn't that a decanter of whiskey at your elbow?"

"Yes."

"Pass it to me, please," said Duff-Hooper.

"I need a bracer."

He unbuckled his goose neck and shoulders, emerged from his super-natural shell, and poured himself four fingers of spirit-stiffener.

"Bit of a boomerang, wasn't it?" he said.

"My setting out to scare you, I mean. I'm most frightfully sorry."

"Forget it."

"Rosa will think me a fearful swine."

"She need not know about it."

"Thanks."

"You're welcome."

The captain gave himself another injection of confidence from the decanter.

"If the lads at the club could see me now!" he said. "What a picture! I'm not in the least superstitious, really. But you did give me a nasty turn—"

(To Be Continued)

Fear Police Dogs

Arab Criminals Have A Great Respect For Themselves.

Four more South African police dogs have been sent by liner to Palestine, where they will put the fear of Allah into Arab criminals.

The dog training depot of Quagga-port, Pretoria, has a wonderful record, and seven of their dogs are in service at present in Palestine.

Detective Lance-Sergeant M. M. S. Ketching and Detective Lance-Sergeant Z. M. Pretorius, of the South African police dog depot at Pretoria have been seconded for service with the Palestine police for one year and have sailed with the four dogs. Two members of the Palestine police force took an intensive course of training at the South African depot as dogmasters a few years ago and returned to Palestine with the first South African police dogs. These inquisitorial animals were regarded by superstitious Arabs as something almost supernatural and criminals in Palestine have a profound respect for them.—Brandon Sun.

Would Widen Panama Canal

Canadian University Professor To Plan Preliminary Studies

Dr. Donald F. MacDonald, professor of geology at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., said he would accept an invitation of the United States Government to plan preliminary studies toward enlargement of the Panama Canal.

From 1911-12 Dr. MacDonald served with the Panama Canal Commission as advisor on engineering geology.

British wages go 25 per cent. further than German wages, 33 per cent. further than French wages, and 250 per cent. further than Russian wages.

The Last Minute Effort

Cramming For Examinations Is Only Waste Of Time

Students who lay store by the process of making a frantic, last-minute effort to review what they are supposed to have studied leisurely and systematically during the scholastic term, in an effort to cope with examinations, may be wasting time, states the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Some students collapse under the strain of cramming. A Toronto physician says it is bad for the nerves to study during examination time. His advice is that it is better to go to some entertainment, a dance or the movies. He points out that one can be proven scientifically that one half of what you hear or read is forgotten in half an hour; after nine hours, two-thirds is forgotten; after six days, three-quarters forgotten; after one month, four-fifths forgotten. Apparently the only way to fix information in the memory is to take notes on what is heard or read and then refer to those notes once a month. This doctor advises students to obtain old examination papers and test themselves by writing them, on the basis that the only way to learn how to do anything is to do it. For example one could learn to play golf or any other game by reading about it.

With regard to the futility of cramming for examinations, it is pointed out that no tennis player on the eve of an important match, would get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and practise until the game was on.

The tendency on the part of students to believe that they can overcome neglect of studies in the early part of the term by studying intensively on the eve of examination is general. Wisdom and experience, however, seem to emphasize that there is no virtue in that expedient.

Moderate study throughout the whole term and moderate reviewing of notes before examinations seem to offer the best assurance of success.

The cramming that robs the students of sleep for nights before the test is often the surest way to court failure.

Japan Losing Lily Trade

Ships Are Now Carrying Munitions For War In China

The Sino-Japanese war is encouraging lily culture on this continent to a greater extent than ever before.

For years Easter lilies have been coming to Canadian and United States florists and seedsmen, to a large extent, in Japanese refrigerated or equipped vessels. With silk, lily shipments are now an important source of income for the Japanese.

Now, with the development of the Japanese aggression in China, ships which were used in transporting Easter lily bulbs from Japan to America are now carrying munitions and the many necessities of war to China.

Lack of proper ship facilities and lack of experienced lily growers in Japan's fields are beginning to make themselves noticeable in lily imports.

Years ago many of the lily bulbs, like potatoes with us, formed a source of food supply in Japan and China. Then an Englishman in the East began sending lily bulbs back home. The people of Japan and China soon learned that the bulbs had a money value. The mountains were scoured; many species became rarer and scarcer from year to year.

It was then, when the source of supply began to diminish, that the Japanese and Chinese began to cultivate them. Now thousands of persons, in both of these countries, are engaged in the pursuit of raising lilies for American florists and gardeners.

Most lilies can be grown from seed. For commercial culture, however, increase is often made from small bulbets growing out from the parent bulbs or along the flower stalks, or from "scales" taken from the large bulb. These scales are placed in sand and from these small bulbets form. Varying periods of time are required to develop blooming-size bulbs—one to three years.

The Longest Word

What is the longest word in the English language? The word most frequently cited is "honorificabilitudinitatibus," according to Ripley's Big Book, which is to be found in Shakespeare's "Love's Labour Lost."

Act scene 1 line 44. To the Puritan divine, Byfield we owe "indecumscriptibleness." Doctor Benson is credited with "antidisestablishmentarianism."

Fortipus—When I started in life, young man, I worked twelve hours a day.

Youthful—Yes, but in these rapid times anyone who took twelve hours a day a day's work would get the gate.

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New Type Of Stoker

Planning For The Wider Use Of Canadian Coal

A committee of three will be appointed by the Western Canadian Fuel Association to approach the fuel research branch of the federal department of mines and stoker manufacturers with a view to developing stokers adapted to burning of Canadian coals, the association decided at its 18th annual convention at Lethbridge.

"Co-operation between the coal industry, the railways and heating equipment concerns to the end that wider use of Canadian coals may be enjoyed by Canadian consumers" was urged.

It was suggested the association confer with the railways with the purpose of ascertaining for the best interests of both.

In view of the sale of wood in Winnipeg to the exclusion of coal, it was resolved to petition governments to conserve the forest wealth throughout the west.

Argument Was Settled

The skipper and the engineer were arguing. The latter said that steering a ship was much easier than looking after the engines, and the captain said looking after the engines was child's play compared with steering. They decided to settle the argument by changing places.

After ten minutes the captain had to admit he was beaten.

"Mac," he shouted, "I can't get the engines to start!"

"That's all right," replied the engineer, "ye needna bother—we are aground."

Old Temples Discovered

Three temples of the sixth century, B.C., have been discovered in the Bahariya Oasis in middle Egypt. Statues and vases were found and drawings and inscriptions on the walls are well preserved. The temples were closed in the Roman period.

The First In History

Spanish Government Is Operating A Submarine Mail Service

Probably the first submarine mail service in history is operating between Catalonia and government Spain proper. The extraordinary transportation means is necessary because Catalonia has been severed from the rest of government territory by the insurgent push to the Mediterranean. The government finance ministry has ordered a special issue of submarine stamps for the service.

Courtesy is that which keeps you smiling while the guest stands holding open the screen door and lets the flies in.

Whales are extinct in the waters surrounding Newfoundland, Greenland, and Spitzbergen, where they were very numerous at one time.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
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Church Notices

Church of the Ascension
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May 29th
Sunday after Ascension - Evening - 7:30
Confirmation Service at 8:30 p.m.
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

United Church Services

Sunday, May 29th
Crossfield - Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
Maiden Sunday School and Church 11:15
Crossfield - Public Worship - 7:30 p.m.
The service will be taken by a number of young people of the congregation.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D. Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
Services at Alberton 2:30 p.m.
Rev. J. H. FICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

TRAIN TIME AT

CROSSFIELD

NORTHBOUND

DAILY

521...leaves...12:42 a.m.
Note 521 stops on flag only
Daily Except Sundays
523...10:07 a.m.
525...5:53 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

DAILY

522...leaves...5:21 a.m.
Daily Except Sundays
524...12:21 noon
526...5:35 p.m.
SUNDAYS ONLY
"The Chinook"

Southbound...528...2:10 p.m.
Northbound...527...6:01 p.m.

CHATTER.

If you want your yard cleaned call on Louie Becker.

H. A. Bannister is a Carstairs business visitor Monday.

W. Urquhart was in town last Saturday, after a lengthy illness.

W. K. Gish was a weekend visitor at Winnipeg, leaving Friday last.

The Junior W.A. will hold a tea and sale of homecooking in the old Balam store Saturday, June 11. Mr. and Mrs. S. Klejko and family, of Didsbury were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Mair, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Remember the Gloomchasers dance, in the U.F.A. Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens were Olds visitors on Tuesday, the 24th.

Jack McCaskill won a hundred dollars on a Mutual sold by Hugo Balam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockren, of Olds, were Sunday visitors at the J. Reichenbecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner of Calgary were visitors in town Tuesday.

Be prepared for the meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, to be held next Thursday, June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Olds, were visitors in town Wednesday, taking in the funeral of the late Mrs. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts leave this weekend for Banff, where Mr. Roberts will take up his duties for the summer.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford Mrs. Joe Fike and the Misses Ruth and May Stauffer were Calgary visitors this week.

Mrs. W. Pogue has moved back to Crossfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shantz have rented the J. M. Larsen house.

H. A. Bannister lit up the front street Tuesday evening by the many-coloured fire crackers he set off.

Ye editor won the rifle raffled by R. Waterhouse and sold it back to him again. It looks as though luck is coming our way for a change.

Mrs. E. Hopkins left last week for Swan River, Ontario, where she will spend about two months with her Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Urquhart, of Elnora, and Mrs. E. Bishop, of Calgary, were visitors at the Wm. Urquhart home last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant (nee Elizabeth Cameron), in the Infants Hospital, on May 21st, a son.

Miss Olive Stauffer is the lucky holder of a gold medal, for Home Economics, at the Olds School of Agriculture.

The Misses Ontkes and McClelland of Calgary were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes, Sunday.

When remitting, remember Canadian Pacific Express money orders. You are quite safe, and will find this the best way to pay out-of-town accounts.

The Rev. S. R. Hunt will be in attendance at the Alberta Conference of the United Church in Edmonton, until June 1st, and will take the services at Rodney and Tany Bryn June 5th.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE - Black Mare, 1800 pounds, in foal, Coal Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Complete Bed, Winnipeg Coach, Radio, Rocking Chair. R. J. Hendry, phone 611 Crossfield. (pdt)

NOTICE

Having leased the sand pit owned by D. Bills, parties requiring sand get in touch with

J. CHALMERS.

Miss Myrtle Lewis, of Carstairs, has accepted a position on the Oliver Cattle Staff.

The Juvenile baseball team will play an exhibition game with the East Community team, Saturday evening, May 28th, at the local park diamond.

Beginning next week, the Crossfield baseball club will sponsor a contest dealing with rules and plays of baseball. Contestants will be judged according to neatness in answering questions. Substantial prizes will be given.

SPORTS COLUMN



A good brand of ball was played Sunday afternoon, when the local seniors motored out to play against the Dog Pound Seniors. Nine full innings were played, the score being 9-9.

Line-up

Dog Pound:
K. Borbridge catch; J. Thomas and T. Borbridge, p; R. Parsons, 1b; A. Poffenroth, 2b; F. Wilson, ss; W. Hoffman, 3b; D. McLaren rf; Bud Gano, cf; Gehring, lf.

Crossfield:
E. Bills and F. Moen, catch; G. McDonald, pitch; R. James, 1b; G. Johnson, 2b; M. Heywood, ss; E. Hopper, 3b; M. Dippel, lf; N. Bills, cf; E. Wickerson, rf.

The local Senoritas journeyed to Olds Tuesday, where they won three straight games, winning the first prize of \$25.00. Our girls can really play softball. Have you seen them play?

The Yanks defeated the Giants by a score of 16-15 in a closely-fought game Tuesday afternoon, with a good crowd to view the afternoon's proceedings. Unfortunately the rain stopped the remainder of the games, allowing the Juveniles to play only one inning in the evening.

HORSESHOE.

Results of the Sunday games

are as follows:

First Round, Course 1:

F. Landymore H. Fenwick

18-21 21-21

Erick Landymore Victor Law

21-19-15-18

Course 2:

E. Switzer J. Murray

21-21-14

A. High E. W. Hoover

18-13-21

Second Round, Course 1:

F. Landymore H. Fenwick

17

E. Switzer J. Murray

21

Course 2:

Erick Landymore Victor Law

7

E. W. Hoover Stan Reid

21

Next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. the

Juveniles play the Seniors. Ad-

mission free. Everybody welcome.

HAIL INSURANCE BOARD

The following are the rates set for the different zones in M.D. No. 380:

Twp.	Range	Mer.	Rate
29	1	5th	9pc
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29	29	4th	9
29	28	4th	9
28	27	4th	9
30	27	4th	10
28	28	4th	10
30	29	4th	12
30	28	4th	12
29	27	4th	12
28	1	5th	12
28	29	4th	12

Hail insurance may be had by anyone having an insurable interest and giving a lien on the crop.

A deposit of \$5.00 is payable with the application.

R. D. Sutherland, Secretary Treasurer, Crossfield, will be glad to give further information or to receive applications.

Precipitation.

This Week	Last Year
.74	1.48
Total to date from May 1st.	
3.15	2.19
Reading of gauge from 5 p.m. Wednesday to 5 p.m. Wednesday.	

Goozles.

Art waiting patiently for a letter from Saskatchewan.

Doc says George Day was right for once in his life.

Walt Kursteiner supplying the Chronicle staff with wheelbarrows.

A young lady stating that "boy" is better than "boys."

Lew buying a red-headed pencil from an indeblible girl.

The horseshoe experts explaining the real art of the game.

Mayor Wood trying a new way of committing suicide.

Happy and Wayne putting the bee on George Jones.

Jim Cumming jumping over a pool table.

Bert escorting the Senoritas at Olds.

Everitt busy looking for ballers.

George minus the seat of his pants. How come, Doug?

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

George Love was fined \$10.00 and costs for common assault, this morning, (Thursday), before Magistrate Gordon, Cpl. D. Cameron prosecuted.

Saturday Nite
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Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

Gophers are plentiful again this year in some parts of the district there are more than for many years. Do you know there is an Agriculture Pests Act with a fine set of teeth in it?

Butterfat has taken quite a drop in price but water and grass are free according to the farmers in the Lancaster Building.

More grass seed will be sown in this district this year than at any time in our short history and that is a welcome development.

It was strange to see white men working in the fields this spring most of us have looked like the end man in a minstrel show other years, but it seemed too good to last and it was.

The dance to be held at the East Community Hall on Tuesday, was postponed and will be held this week Friday.

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